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Winter Wingding 2021 Recap

Brotherhood at Wingding

Winter Wingding was AMAZING! There was tons of fun, fellowship, a lot of food (for a scout's diet is never little), and a special speaker; our very own Zach Landquist! Arrowmen also had the opportunity to test for their Brotherhood Honor at Wingding 2021. We here on the communications team are proud to announce our newest Brotherhood Arrowmen: Andrew B., John B., Alan K., Kathleen K., Eli M., William M., Nick P., Erin R., McKenna S., and Carly S.. Thank you to all of our ceremonialists: Peter Selfors (The Mighty Chief), Zach Landquist (The Medicine Man),



Blake S. (The Guard), and making his debut performance, Connor M. (The Guide).

Fellowship at Wingding



Spring Wingding was jam packed full of fun! After the amazing presentations and dinner, the fun ensued. With unlimited gameplay for all non-ticketed games, plus 48 tokens to win some tickets, Arrowmen had many hours to let loose some steam and have fun! While at the same time showing off their OA pride; wearing your OA sash and playing games really gets a conversation going. Not only did everyone who came have fun, but prizes were won and enjoyed. You **have** to be at Wingding 2022!



Spring Conference Theme Announced!

Spring Conference is coming up and the wait is over; the theme for Spring Conference



2021 is Halloween in June! So get ready for the 'Wag-O-Shag Spring Spooktacular' Join us June 4-6 for a fright in the night. BOO! Don't forget the delight, and always bring a light. For you never know when a plight will sneak up behind. The spirits will take flight when the spooktacular event begins! So do not miss out on this amazing event, and our amazing rhymes. Wear your most favorite (scout appropriate) costume and show off who you are! You can sign up for Spring Conference RIGHT

<u>NOW!</u> And if you sign up for Fall Conference at the same time you'll save \$10 and you will get to come to both our amazing conferences. To redeem this deal, all you have to do is sign up for Spring Conference as normal, then add Fall Conference to your cart when you're asked (must be same purchase for discount).

Elections Galore

The Election season is in full swing right now with over 35% of our unit elections completed so far! Do you remember when you were elected by your troop to join the Order? How about even your Ordeal? Well, now is the time to see other scouts have the ability to do the same!



The Elections Committee is formally inviting every Arrowmen to join an election team. A team has it easy! Most elections are in person but some will be virtual, so you won't even have to leave your own home! If you have any interest in helping the Elections Committee elect new scouts into the Lodge, please follow this <u>link</u> to sign up and increase the size of the OA!

OA Unit Representatives Wanted

Any Arrowman who is their Troop, Ship, or Crew representative, we are calling to you! The Training and Outreach Committees are in the process of creating OA Rep. training to train our scouts how to communicate between the Lodge and your unit. As your responsibility to this role, we would love to see as many Arrowmen show up! This is not just for OA Reps. either! If you are an Arrowman who would love to learn how to better communicate, **Please fill out <u>this</u> google form** so that we can get to know you and get you more information! Remember, if you are an



OA Rep. or any scout who would like to learn how to better communicate, please consider attending. Oh! Did I mention there will be free pizza?! More information to come.

Seeking Swag Ceremonialists!

Ceremonies are the basis for inducting new members into the Order and the first thing new Arrowmen see of the OA.We are looking for some amazing Arrowmen who would love to star in these ceremonies as the Mighty Chief, the Guard, the Guide, or the Medicine Man! If you have any interest in being



a ceremonialist, please contact our Ceremonies Chairman at

ceremonieschair@wagoshag.com. Sign up soon! The spots are already being filled as you read this!

Galaxy Fox Update

This month has been a quiet month for the Chapter, with having our LEC meeting at the beginning of the month. At this meeting we have planned out what we are doing for the rest of the term. We have decided we will have one last service project on June 12th, more information coming. We are also working on doing what we can to make the next Chapter officers job easier and get activities and ideas down. If you would like to be part of this come to our next meeting April 11 at 2 pm at the scout office.

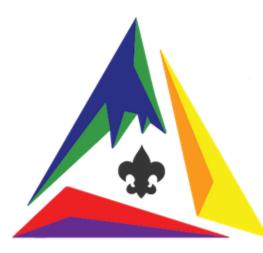
-Logan Woessener, Galaxy Fox Chapter Chief

Calling all Shooting Star Fox Scouts

The Shooting Star Fox Chapter has made a full calendar of the upcoming year, our goal is to host an event each month. To do this we need to have larger turnouts at these events, so if you are in the shooting star fox chapter please join the slack or contact Josh Noonan at: shiningstarfoxchapter@wagoshag.com

New NLS and DYLC Dates

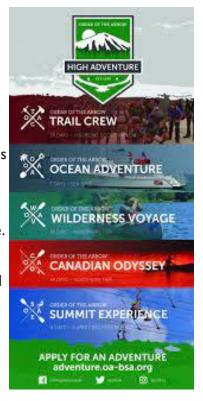
The dates and locations for the 2021 National Leadership Seminars and Developing Youth Leadership Conference have been released: Kansas City, KS - May 21-23 and Grass Lake, MI -Oct 15-17. NLS and the DYLC are the premier leadership training programs within the Order of the Arrow. The National Leadership Seminar focuses on enhancing the leadership skills of key youth leaders and adult members, to become better leaders inside Scouting and within the greater community. The Developing Youth Leadership Conference focuses on growing the skills and knowledge of adult advisers to develop youth leadership at all levels. Learn more at <u>central.oa-bsa.org/nls/</u>.



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OA High Adventure in 2021

This summer, YOU have the opportunity for a trip of a lifetime - to attend a National High Adventure Base for a discounted price through OA High Adventure. OA High Adventure is a program exclusive to only Arrowmen across our nation. There are treks varying from just \$200 in Northern Tier up to \$500 in Seabase. See the attached flyer for all five of the different programs OAHA offers. This is by far the best way to experience a National High Adventure Base. You meet other Arrowmen from across the nation, contribute exciting service like trail building the first half of your trek, and then get to go above and beyond the normal high adventure program for the second half. For more information, visit <u>oa-bsa.org/high-adventure</u>. To sign up now, go to <u>registration.oa-bsa.org</u>. Be brave, adventurous, and come on OA High Adventure!



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